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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified, enclosed patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

[Please amend the claims 3, 4, 5, 6, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 25 as rewritten below:]

3. A communications device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said control means is arranged to control the signal level of the transmitted signal to be one of only two levels, the initially relatively low level and the increased level.

4. A communications device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said signal level is initially at a starting level and is increased to the relatively low level.

5. A communications device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said starting point is no signal.

6. A communications device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said signal level is increased until a connection is established with said another party.